படுத்துவதன் முதற்படியாக, ஆண் குழந்தைகள் பிறப்பதற்கு ஏதாவது முறையைக் கண்டுபிடிக்க சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா ? " (மீண்டும் சிரிப்பு.)

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The method of sex determination has not yet been discovered."

11-30 a.m. SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM :—" In addition to opening family planning centres why should not Government think of distributing pamphlets under the authority of the Government to people who are in need of advice on family planning? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, education of the people and propaganda in this connexion are also parts of this plan."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Have special departments been opened in our Government Hospitals for advising people on family planning? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" They have yet to be started. The Government of India have promised financial assistance. This Government have sanctioned the starting of clinics."

Repairs to the Mukkood bridge, Koram amsam, Payyanur Firka.

* 564 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state at what stage the repairing of the Mukkood bridge, in Koram amsam in Payyanur firka, North Malabar, stands now?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" There is no proposal to repair the Mukkood bridge."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that people are put to much difficulty on account of the non-repair of the bridge? Therefore will Government be pleased to reconsider the question and take steps to repair and reconstruct the bridge? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir."

Block Advisory Committee for Malabar.

* 565 *Q*.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) why the Government have not yet reconstituted the Block Development Advisory Committee for Malabar under the National Extension Service Scheme;

(*b*) the functions of the Committee; and

(*c*) on whose recommendations the Government accept the names of the members of the Committee?